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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

9. MAR 1972

The Honorable Joseph F. Donelan
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Donelan:

We are in receipt of your letter of 3 March requesting information on CIA's activities overseas, to provide to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in conjunction with the Department of State's request for authorization for its appropriations under P. L. 92-226, dated 7 February 1972.

The amendment to section 15(b) of 22 U. S. C. 2680, contained in section 407 of P. L. 92-226, requires the Department of State to keep the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives fully informed with respect to all activities and responsibilities within the jurisdiction of these committees and provides that any Federal agency can furnish information requested by either such committee relating to any such activity or responsibility.

The activities and responsibilities of this Agency overseas are not within the jurisdiction of the committees specified, and in accordance with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, we are unable to supply the information requested.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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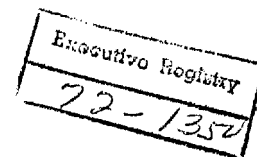
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520



March 3, 1972

The Honorable
Richard Helms
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Mr. Helms:

The Department of State is now required by P.L. 92-226, dated February 7, 1972, to seek authorization of appropriations for its activities. In this connection the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee have requested certain material on all U.S. Government activities overseas, specifically, information on the purpose, functions, staffing and costs, of all other USG overseas programs.

The authorization hearings will begin February 28, 1972. I request your cooperation in preparing and forwarding the necessary information to the Department as quickly as possible. To expedite replies, I have taken the liberty of sending copies of this request directly to the budget officers within your Department or Agency.

Information submitted should bear the security classification "Unclassified" and should be available to the Congressional Committees. In the event that any of the overseas programs of your Department or Agency are classified, please submit the requested information by separate communication bearing the appropriate security classification. This information will be released to the Committees only with your prior approval.

To facilitate compilation of this material, I will appreciate your submitting the information on the attached format in an original and one copy. Data on overseas staffing and costs should agree with your FY 1973 budget estimates. Please submit a separate report for each distinct overseas program.

Since this is the first time that the Department of State has been requested to seek authorizing legislation, I cannot predict the extent to which the Committees will concern themselves with the programs of other agencies. In the event, however, that questions arise which cannot be answered by the requested data, please provide me with the name of an official who can be contacted for further information.

Please address your reply to Franklyn W. Reinhold, Office of Funds Management,

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who can be reached on Code 101, Extension 21146 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Once again, I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Donelan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joseph F. Donelan

Attachment:
As stated.

U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OVERSEAS PROGRAMS

1. Department or Agency _____
2. Bureau or Office _____
(Identify the Bureau or Office, primarily responsible for operating the program.)
3. Purpose and Functions:
(state briefly the reason(s) for the program: what the staff does and why)
4. Authority:
(cite legislative or other authority for the overseas operation.)
5. Staffing and costs by Country:

	Staffing	FY 1973
	Local	Estimated
Country	Americans	(Indigenous) costs
(show FY 1973 estimated costs as included in the Department or Agency's budget submission. Include salaries and allowances of staff whether funded in country or from Washington, supporting costs including reimbursements to the Department of State for shared administrative support, and other program costs.)		

6. Funding:
 - Regular dollar appropriations
 - Special Foreign Currency Appropriations
 - Advances or Reimbursements from other USG Agencies
 - Foreign Government Contributions

Total....

{Total funding should agree with total shown for all countries in paragraph 5.)

(Date)

(Name, title, office and telephone)

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